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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation Number: 3499

Ryoka TSUKIDATE

Serial No.: 10/684,488

Division of serial No. 09/260,063

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: October 15, 2003

Examiner: Christopher O. ONUAKU

For: A TERMINAL DEVICE FOR RECORDING PROGRAM INFORMATION WITH
MEANS TO LIMIT THEN PLAYING OF SAID PROGRAM INFORMATION

RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

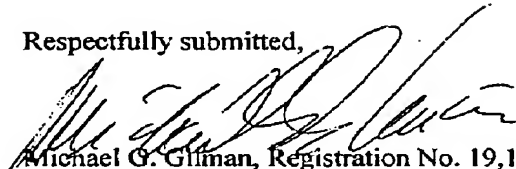
This paper is being submitted in response to the office action dated May 29, 2007. It is not believed that any extension of time is required with the filing of this paper. If an extension is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. It is believed that no fee is required in order to maintain the pendency of this application. However, if any fee is due, kindly debit an appropriate amount to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 50-3406.

Reference is made to applicant's paper filed May 22, 2007. That paper anticipated the examiner's above referenced paper and remarks. Applicant's paper filed May 22, 2007 was fully responsive to the Examiner's paper and contained all necessary references to the substance of the interview held in this application May 17, 2007.

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It is urged that this application be reconsidered and allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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